

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
FILING OF MARTIN GAS, INC.)	2017-00219

ORDER

On April 6, 2017, in Case No. 2016-00332,¹ the Commission approved rates for Martin Gas, Inc. (“Martin”) and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Martin’s Gas Cost Adjustment “(GCA)” clause.

On May 26, 2017, Martin filed its GCR rate application with rates to be effective July 1, 2017.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Martin’s notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Martin’s notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost (“EGC”) of \$5.2732 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.2621 per Mcf from its prior EGC of \$5.0111 per Mcf.
3. Martin’s notice sets out no Refund Adjustment.
4. Martin’s notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment (“AA”) of \$.0559 per Mcf. Martin’s total AA is (\$.2693) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.1613 per Mcf from its previous total AA of (\$.4306) per Mcf.

¹ Case No. 2016-00332, *Application of Martin Gas, Inc. for Rate Adjustment for Small Utilities Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076*, (Ky. PSC Apr. 6, 2017).

5. Martin's notice sets out no Balance Adjustment.

6. Martin's GCR rate is \$5.0039 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.4234 per Mcf from its previous GCR rate of \$4.5805 per Mcf.

7. The rate proposed by Martin and set forth in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for service rendered by Martin on and after July 1, 2017.

8. In the April 6, 2017, final Order in Case No. 2016-00332, the Commission found that Martin should refund to its customers \$15,601 in gas cost over-charges by means of a 12-month bill credit. In its September 1, 2017, Purchased Gas Adjustment application for GCR rates effective October 1, 2017, Martin should begin reporting amounts returned to its customers using the \$3.01 monthly bill credit indicated in the Order. Martin should continue such quarterly reporting of the refund amounts in its PGA applications until the \$15,601 over-charge is returned to its customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rate proposed by Martin and set forth in the Appendix to this Order is approved for service rendered by Martin on and after July 1, 2017.

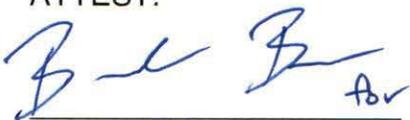
2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Martin shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

3. In its next PGA application, and in subsequent PGA applications, Martin shall file a report concerning its monthly refunds through the \$3.01 customer bill credits until the \$15,601 owed to customers is returned.

By the Commission

ENTERED
JUN 12 2017
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00219 DATED **JUN 12 2017**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Martin Gas, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RETAIL RATES:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Customer Charge	\$15.00		
All Mcf	\$4.9946	\$5.0039	\$9.9985

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